

DL – POETRY – CREATIVE WRITING

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. CREATIVE WRITING: POETRY for **Grade 4 Open** will be written at **Monte Vista Primary School** at **15:00** on **9 May 2019**.
2. Topics and instructions for CREATIVE WRITING: POETRY will be provided to supervisors at the venue, who will in turn forward the necessary information to participants.
3. Only participants and supervisors will be allowed in the assigned venue.
4. ENTRY CARDS: Participants are kindly requested to bring along their entry cards. This is VERY IMPORTANT!
5. TIME CONFINES: Minimum: 1 hour. Maximum: 1½ hour. Participants who completed the assignment after 1 hour, will be dismissed. Kindly inform parents about this arrangement.
6. UTENSILS PERMITTED: **Pencils** (gr. 4 & 5); **pens** (gr. 6 to open); pencil sharpeners, erasers and dictionaries. No cell phones or any other electronic devices will be allowed.
7. Number of words allowed for each grade:
Grade 4 – 7: 60 – 80 words
Grade 8 – 12: 80 – 120 words
8. IMPORTANT MATTERS which participants should take into consideration when writing their poems:
 - Is the topic of the poem clearly reflected in the poem?
 - Is there a crisp, original and interesting approach to the topic?
 - Is a specific atmosphere created?
 - Did the author use rhyming words? Are they applied effectively or does it just simply rhyme? It is senseless to concentrate on rhyming words at the cost of a clear portrayal of the subject/message of the poem. Sometimes it is even better if the poem does not rhyme at all.
 - Have all redundant words been omitted?
 - Does the construction of the poem complement that which is being depicted?
 - Does the rhythm harmonise with the content of the poem?
 - Make use of fresh images and personal interpretations. They are more important than ornate words or well-known idiomatic expressions.
 - Please be aware of the number of words permitted.

9. **Enquires:**

Grade 4 – Open section

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CATEGORIES

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